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## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, he live in a world of precarious peace guarded by the ready strength of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The leadership of America's Armed Forces rests upon officers well versed in both formal education and the skills of their profession; and,

WHEREAS, The Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program provides military leadership for our country and offers financial assistance to college students; and,

WHEREAS, with Army ROTC scholarships and the Simultaneous Membership Program, ROTC has become a vital instrument in the officer production process for both the South Dakota National Guard, the Active Army, and the Army Reserve; and,

WHEREAS, ROTC challenges South Dakota's young men and women to embark upon the pursuit of excellence in both the programs of military instruction and academic study:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 28 through September 3, 1983,

## RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I personally saiute South Dakota's ROTC for upholding a sense of values, a sense of scholarship, and a sense of tradition in a world where eternal readiness is the guardian of freedom.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

KLOW, GOVERNOR WILLIAM

ATTEST:

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